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DEPT PASS SECRETARY

ALEXANDRIA FOR ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, MILI, SY, LE, IS, KU
SUBJECT: ACTIONS ON LEBANON

REF: STATE 200854 TOSEC 090067

1. I AM UNABLE TO MEET WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER UNTIL
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AUGUST 12 BECAUSE HE IS OUT FISHING IN THE GULF. RATHER
THAN RAISE THIS SUBJECT AT A MUCH LOWER LEVEL IN THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY WHICH IS ONLY LIGHTLY STAFFED DURING THIS VACATION PERIOD,
I DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL SATURDAY WHEN I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT AT
1000 HOURS LOCAL WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE ONLY OTHER
MINISTER POSSIBLY AVAILABLE WITH WHOM IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER IS MINISTER FOR CABINET AFFAIRS ABDUL

AZIZ HUSSAIN, WHO IS DEPARTING TOMORROW FOR A MONTHS LEAVE. WHILE I FULLY APPRECIATE THE URGENCY OF THIS SITUATION, I ALSO REALIZE THAT KUWAIT WILL NOT BE A LEADER IN AN EFFORT TO CONVENE SUCH A MEETING AS PROPOSED IN REFTEL AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT HERE PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE SEIZED WITH THE MATTER UNTIL SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, ANYWAY. THEREFORE, I HAVE OPTED FOR THIS BRIEF DELAY OVER THE MUSLIM WEEKEND, ALTHOUGH I CAN MAKE EFFORTS TO RAISE THIS MATTER AT A LOWER LEVEL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR WITH SOME OTHER MINISTER IF THE DEPARTMENT DESIRES. IN ANY EVENT, ANY ACTION TAKEN BY KUWAIT WILL HAVE TO AWAIT CONSULTATION WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. I WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S MEETINGS WITH BEGIN AND SADAT THAT I COULD BE AUTHORIZED TO PASS ON TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT THAT TIME BEYOND WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY.
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